के राजपत्र, भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (ii) तारीख 9.9.89 में का० आ० संख्या 2179 के रूप में प्रकाशित तारीख 11.8.89 की अधिसूचना संख्या 803/4/89-एफ (सी)

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Invasion of Doordarshan Programmes by Cable Operators in Punjab

133. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in many places of Punjab, Cable network operators are showing their films on Channels reserved for Doordarshan, thereby depriving the people to see the Doordarshan programme due to their powerful system which make viewing the programme of Doordarshan difficult and forcing them to subscribe to their network; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to stop this invasion of Doordarshan programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Government is not aware of such incidents.

(b) Does not arise.

प्रसार भारती अधिनियम में संशोधन

134. श्री पर्वतनेनि उपेन्द्र: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार प्रसार भारती अधिनियम में कुछ संशोधन करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किए जाने वाले संशोधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) ये संशोधन कब तक प्रभावी होने की संभावना है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री के०पी० सिंह देव): (क) से (ग) जी हां। सरकार प्रसार भारती (भारतीय प्रसारण निगम) विधेयक, 1990 के परिचालन के समय आने वाली परिचालनात्मक कठिनाईयों को दूर करने की दृष्टि से उक्त अधिनियम के लागू होने से पूर्व उसकी धारा 11(1), 11(2) 15 (7) तथा 25 संशोधन करने पर विचार कर रही है। तथापि, कोई लक्ष्य तिथि नहीं बताई जा सकती।

Launching of new Satellite Channel for Regional Programmes

135. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to launch new satellite channels for regional programmes;

(b) if so, what are the details; and

(c) by when these channels are likely to come into operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) The following regional language satellite channels of Doordarshan have been in operation since Ist February, 1994:-

Doordarshan-IV

Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu.

Doordarshan-V

Assamese, Bangla and Oriya

Doordarshan-VI

Gujarati, Kashmiri, Marathi and Punjabi.

Non-Coverage of Symbolic Ashwamegh Yagna by AIR, Nagpur

136. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have noted that the All India Radio, Nagpur has purposely ignored and failed to cover and broadcast a programme where 7.5 lakhs of people took oath not to take or give dowry, not to see obscene pictures of women and to hold women in highest esteem at the Symbolic Ashwamegh Yagna held in Nagpur between 5th and 9th January, 1994;

(b) what was the reason for the AIR, Nagpur not to cover this while the entire print media in Nagpur, Maharashtra and the country was giving wide publicity to the said reformist items;

(c) whether Government conduct an enquiry into this act of omission; and

(d) what action is contemplated against those who are responsible for this lapse including the Station Director?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The Yagya was covered by All India Radio, Nagpur in its evening news bulletin on 4th January, 1994 and its district news letter on 13th January, 1994.

(c) to (d) Do not arise.

Non-Coverage of Mass Marriages by Doordarshan Kendra Nagpur

137. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan Nagpur has failed to cover the 63 Mass Marriages performed without dowry at the symbolic Ashwamegh Yagna held in Nagpur between 5th and 9th January, 1994;

(b) whether such omission to cover the said mass marriages which had 22 intercasts couples was purposeful;

(c) whether Government propose to institute a high level enquiry into the conduct of the concerned senior official, Station Director of Doordarshan, Nagpur for this act of omission; and

(d) what action is contemplated against the errant officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Hydel Power Potential of the Himalayas

138. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Himalayas are a huge source of unexploited hydel power;

(b) if so, the Government's estimate of this source;

(c) how much of this source has been exploited so far and the reasons for non-exploitation, if any, thereof; and

(d) the future plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Based on the reassessment studies of hydro power potential of river basins in the country carried out by Central Electricity Authority during the period 1978—87, the hydro-electric potential of the Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra has been assessed at 59160 MW (at 60% LF). Of the above hydro potential, a total of 8.07% has already been developed and another 4.67% is presently under development. Schemes with installed capacity of 2417 MW equivalent of 4.09% of the assessed potential have been